

# On $r$ -Dynamic Chromatic Number of the Coronation of Path and Several Graphs

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**Abstract**—This study is a natural extension of  $k$ -proper coloring of any simple and connected graph  $G$ . By an  $r$ -dynamic coloring of a graph  $G$ , we mean a proper  $k$ -coloring of graph  $G$  such that the neighbors of any vertex  $v$  receive at least  $\min\{r, d(v)\}$  different colors. The  $r$ -dynamic chromatic number, written as  $\chi_r(G)$ , is the minimum  $k$  such that graph  $G$  has an  $r$ -dynamic  $k$ -coloring. In this paper we will study the  $r$ -dynamic chromatic number of the coronation of path and several graph. We denote the corona product of  $G$  and  $H$  by  $G \odot H$ . We will obtain the  $r$ -dynamic chromatic number of  $\chi_r(P_n \odot P_m)$ ,  $\chi_r(P_n \odot C_m)$  and  $\chi_r(P_n \odot W_m)$  for  $m, n \geq 3$ .

**Keyword**—  $r$ -dynamic chromatic number, path, corona product.

## I. INTRODUCTION

An  $r$ -dynamic coloring of a graph  $G$  is a proper  $k$ -coloring of graph  $G$  such that the neighbors of any vertex  $v$  receive at least  $\min\{r, d(v)\}$  different colors. The  $r$ -dynamic chromatic number, introduced by Montgomery [4] written as  $\chi_r(G)$ , is the minimum  $k$  such that graph  $G$  has an  $r$ -dynamic  $k$ -coloring. The 1-dynamic chromatic number of a graph  $G$  is  $\chi_1(G) = \chi(G)$ , well-known as the ordinary chromatic number of  $G$ . The 2-dynamic chromatic number is simply said to be a dynamic chromatic number, denoted by  $\chi_2(G) = \chi_d(G)$ , see Montgomery [4]. The  $r$ -dynamic chromatic number has been studied by several authors, for instance in [1], [5], [6], [7], [8], [10], [11].

The following observations are useful for our study, proposed by Jahanbekam [11].

**Observation 1.** [10] Always  $\chi(G) = \chi_1(G) \leq \dots \leq \chi_{\Delta(G)}(G)$ . If  $r \geq \Delta(G)$ , then  $\chi_r(G) = \chi_{\Delta(G)}(G)$

**Observation 2.** Let  $\Delta(G)$  be the largest degree of graph  $G$ . It holds  $\chi_r(G) \geq \min\{\Delta(G), r\} + 1$ .

Given two simple graphs  $G$  and  $H$ , the corona product of  $G$  and  $H$ , denoted by  $G \odot H$ , is a connected graph obtained by taking a number of vertices  $|V(G)|$  copy of  $H$ , and making the  $i^{\text{th}}$  of  $V(G)$  adjacent to every vertex of the  $i^{\text{th}}$  copy of  $V(H)$ , Furmanczyk [3]. The following example is  $P_3 \odot C_3$ .

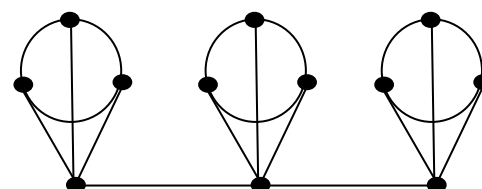


Fig.1: Graph  $P_3 \odot C_3$

There have been many results already found, The first one was showed by Akbari et.al [10]. They found that for every two natural number  $m$  and  $n$ ,  $m, n \geq 2$ , the cartesian product of  $P_m$  and  $P_n$  is  $\chi_2(P_m \square P_n) = 4$  and if  $3 \nmid mn$ , then  $\chi_2(C_m \square C_n) = 3$  and  $\chi_2(C_m \square C_n) = 4$ . In [2], they then conjectured  $\chi_2(G) \leq \chi(G) + 2$  when  $G$  is regular, which remains open. Akbari et.al. [9] also proved Montgomery's conjecture for bipartite regular graphs, as well as Lai, et.al. [5] proved that  $\chi_2(G) \leq \Delta(G) + 1$  for  $\Delta(G) \geq 4$  when no component is the 5-cycle. By a greedy coloring algorithm, Jahanbekam [11] proved that  $\chi_r(G) \leq r\Delta(G) + 1$ , and equality holds for  $\Delta(G) > 2$  if and only if  $G$  is  $r$ -regular with diameter 2 and girth 5. They improved the bound to  $\chi_r(G) \leq \Delta(G) + 2r - 2$  when  $\delta(G) > 2r \ln n$  and  $\chi_r(G) \leq \Delta(G) + r$  when  $\delta(G) > r^2 \ln n$ .

## II. THE RESULTS

We are ready to show our main theorems. There are three theorems found in this study. Those deal with corona product of graph  $P_n$  with  $P_m$ ,  $C_m$ , and  $W_m$ .

**Theorem 1.** Let  $G = P_n \odot P_m$  be a corona graph of  $P_n$  and  $P_m$ . For  $n, m \geq 2$ , the  $r$ -dynamic chromatic number is:

$$\chi_r(G) = \begin{cases} 3 & , r = 1, 2 \\ r + 1 & , 3 \leq r \leq \Delta - 1 \\ m + 3 & , r \geq \Delta \end{cases}$$

$$c_3(y_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & , i = 3t + 1, t \geq 0, 1 \leq i \leq n \\ 2 & , i = 3t + 2, t \geq 0, 1 \leq i \leq n \\ 3 & , i = 3t, t \geq 1, 1 \leq i \leq n \end{cases}$$

**Proof.** The graph  $P_n \odot P_m$  is a connected graph with vertex set  $V(P_n \odot P_m) = \{y_i, 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{x_{ij}, 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m\}$  and edge set  $E(P_n \odot P_m) = \{y_i y_{i+1}, 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\} \cup \{y_i x_{ij}, 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m\} \cup \{x_{ij}, x_{i(j+1)}, 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m - 1\}$ . The order of graph  $P_n \odot P_m$  is  $|V(P_n \odot P_m)| = n(m + 1)$  and the size of graph  $P_n \odot P_m$  is  $|E(P_n \odot P_m)| = 2mn - 1$ . Thus,  $\Delta(P_n \odot P_m) = m + 2$ .

By observation 2,  $\chi_r(P_n \odot P_m) \geq \min\{r, \Delta(P_n \odot P_m)\} + 1 = \min\{r, m + 2\} + 1$ . To find the exact value of  $r$ -dynamic chromatic number of  $P_n \odot P_m$ , we define two cases, namely for  $\chi_{r=1,2}(P_n \odot P_m)$  and  $\chi_r(P_n \odot P_m)$ .

**Case 1.** For  $\chi_{r=1,2}(P_n \odot P_m)$ , define  $c_1: V(P_n \odot P_m) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$  where  $n \geq 3, m \geq 3$ , by the following:

$$c_1(y_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & , i \text{ odd}, 1 \leq i \leq n \\ 2 & , i \text{ even}, 1 \leq i \leq n \end{cases}$$

$$c_1(x_{ij}) = \begin{cases} 1 & , i \text{ even}, j \text{ odd}, 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m \\ 2 & , i \text{ odd}, j \text{ odd}, 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m \\ 3 & , j \text{ even}, 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m \end{cases}$$

It easy to see that  $c_1$  is map  $c_1: V(P_n \odot P_m) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3\}$ , thus it gives  $\chi_{r=1,2}(P_n \odot P_m) = 3$ .

**Case 2.**

**Subcase 2.1** For  $\chi_r(P_n \odot P_m)$ ,  $3 \leq r \leq \Delta - 1$ , define  $c_2: V(P_n \odot P_m) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$  where  $n \geq 3, m \geq 3$ , by the following:

$$c_2(y_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & , i \text{ odd}, 1 \leq i \leq n \\ 2 & , i \text{ even}, 1 \leq i \leq n \end{cases}$$

$$c_2(x_{11}, x_{12}, x_{13}) = 2, 3, 4,$$

$$\text{for } m = 3, r = 3$$

$$c_2(x_{21}, x_{22}, x_{23}) = 1, 3, 4,$$

$$\text{for } m = 3, r = 3$$

$$c_2(x_{11}, x_{12}, x_{13}) = 3, 4, 5,$$

$$\text{for } m = 3, r = 4$$

$$c_2(x_{11}, x_{12}, x_{13}, x_{14}) = 2, 3, 4, 5,$$

$$\text{for } m = 4, r = 4$$

$$c_2(x_{11}, x_{12}, x_{13}, x_{14}) = 3, 4, 5, 6,$$

$$\text{for } m = 4, r = 5$$

It easy to see that  $c_2$  is a map  $c_2: V(P_n \odot P_m) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, r+1\}$ , thus it gives  $\chi_r(P_n \odot P_m) = r + 1, 3 \leq r \leq \Delta - 1$

**Subcase 2.2** The last for  $\chi_r(P_n \odot P_m)$ ,  $r \geq \Delta$ , define  $c_3: V(P_n \odot P_m) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$  where  $n \geq 3, m \geq 3$ , by the following:

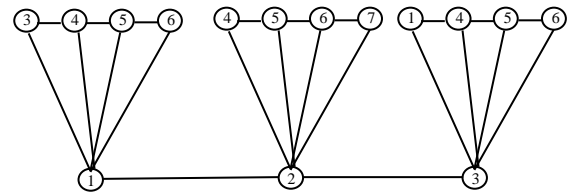


Fig.2:  $\chi_6(P_3 \odot P_4) = 7$  with  $n = 3, m = 4, r = 6$

$$c_3(x_{11}, x_{12}, x_{13}) = 4, 5, 6, \text{ for } m = 3, r = 5$$

$$c_3(x_{11}, x_{12}, x_{13}, x_{14}) = 3, 4, 5, 6,$$

$$\text{for } m = 4, r = 6$$

$$c_3(x_{21}, x_{22}, x_{23}, x_{24}) = 4, 5, 6, 7$$

$$\text{for } m = 4, r = 6$$

$$c_3(x_{21}, x_{22}, x_{23}, x_{24}, x_{25}) = 4, 5, 6, 7, 8$$

$$\text{for } m = 5, r = 7$$

It easy to see that  $c_3$  is a map  $c_3: V(P_n \odot P_m) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, m+3\}$ , so it gives  $\chi_r(P_n \odot P_m) = m + 3, r \geq \Delta$ . It concludes the proof

**Theorem 2.** Let  $G = P_n \odot C_m$  be a corona graph of  $P_n$  and  $C_m$ . For  $n \geq 3, m \geq 3$ , the  $r$ -dynamic chromatic number is:

$$\chi_{r=1,2}(G) = \begin{cases} 3 & , m \text{ even or } m = 3k, k \geq 1 \\ 4 & , m \text{ odd or } m = 5 \end{cases}$$

$$\chi_{r=3}(G) = \begin{cases} 4 & , m = 3k, k \geq 1 \\ 6 & , m = 5 \\ 5 & , m \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\chi_r(G) = \begin{cases} r + 1 & , 4 \leq r \leq \Delta - 1 \\ m + 3 & , r \geq \Delta \end{cases}$$

**Proof.** The graph  $P_n \odot C_m$  is connected graph with vertex set  $V(P_n \odot C_m) = \{y_i, 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{x_{ij}, 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m\}$  and edge set  $E(P_n \odot C_m) = \{y_i y_{i+1}, 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\} \cup \{x_{ij} x_{i(j+1)}, 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m - 1\} \cup \{x_{i1} x_{im}, 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{y_i x_{ij}, 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m\}$ . The order of graph  $P_n \odot C_m$  is  $|V(P_n \odot C_m)| = n(m + 1)$  and the size of graph

$P_n \odot C_m$  is  $|E(P_n \odot C_m)| = 2mn + n - 1$ , thus  $\Delta(P_n \odot C_m) = m + 2$ . By Observation 2, we have  $\chi_r(P_n \odot C_m) \geq \min\{r, \Delta(P_n \odot C_m)\} + 1 = \min\{r, m + 2\} + 1$ . To find the exact value of  $r$ -dynamic chromatic

number of  $P_n \odot C_m$ , we define three case, namely for  $\chi_{r=1,2}(P_n \odot C_m)$ ,  $\chi_{r=3}(P_n \odot C_m)$  and  $\chi_r(P_n \odot C_m)$ .

### Case 1.

**Subcase 1.1** For  $\chi_{r=1,2}(P_n \odot C_m)$ , define  $c_4 : V(P_n \odot C_m) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$  where  $n \geq 3$ ,  $m$  even or  $m = 3k, k \geq 1$ , by the following:

$$c_4(y_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & , i \text{ odd}, 1 \leq i \leq n \\ 2 & , i \text{ even}, 1 \leq i \leq n \end{cases}$$

$$c_4(x_{ij}) = \begin{cases} 1 & , i \text{ even}, j \text{ odd}, 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m-1 \\ 2 & , i \text{ odd}, j \text{ odd}, 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m \\ 3 & , j \text{ even}, 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m \\ 4 & , i \text{ even}, 1 \leq i \leq n, j = m \end{cases}$$

It easy to see that  $c_4$  is a map  $c_4: V(P_n \odot C_m) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3\}$ , so it gives  $\chi_{r=1,2}(P_n \odot C_m) = 3, m$  even or  $m = 3k, k \geq 1$

**Subcase 1.2** For  $\chi_{r=1,2}(P_n \odot C_m)$  define  $c_5: V(P_n \odot C_m) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$  where  $n \geq 3$ ,  $m$  odd or  $m = 5$ , by the following:

$$c_5(y_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & , i \text{ odd}, 1 \leq i \leq n \\ 2 & , i \text{ even}, 1 \leq i \leq n \end{cases}$$

$$c_5(x_{ij}) = \begin{cases} 1 & , i \text{ even}, j \text{ odd}, 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m-1 \\ 2 & , i \text{ odd}, j \text{ odd}, 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m-1 \\ 3 & , j \text{ even}, 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m-1 \\ 4 & , 1 \leq i \leq n, j = m \end{cases}$$

It easy to see that  $c_5$  is a map  $c_5: V(P_n \odot C_m) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ , so it gives  $\chi_{r=1,2}(P_n \odot C_m) = 4, m$  odd or  $m = 5$

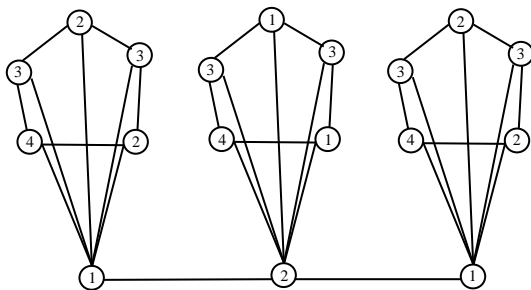


Fig.3:  $\chi_2(P_3 \odot C_5) = 4$  with  $n = 3, m = 5, r = 2$

### Case 2.

**Subcase 2.1** For  $\chi_{r=3}(P_n \odot C_m)$ , define  $c_6: V(P_n \odot C_m) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$  where  $n \geq 3$ ,  $m = 3k, k \geq 1$ , by the following:

$$c_6(y_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & , i \text{ odd}, 1 \leq i \leq n \\ 2 & , i \text{ even}, 1 \leq i \leq n \end{cases}$$

$$c_6(x_{ij}) = \begin{cases} 1 & , i \text{ even}, j = 3t + 1, t \geq 0, 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m \\ 2 & , i \text{ odd}, j = 3t + 1, t \geq 0, 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m \\ 3 & , j = 3t + 2, t \geq 0, 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m \\ 4 & , j = 3t, t \geq 1, 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m \end{cases}$$

It easy to see that  $c_6$  is map  $c_6: V(P_n \odot C_m) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ , so it gives  $\chi_{r=3}(P_n \odot C_m) = 4, m = 3k, k \geq 1$ .

**Subcase 2.2** For  $\chi_{r=3}(P_n \odot C_m)$ , define  $c_7: V(P_n \odot C_m) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$  where  $n \geq 3$ ,  $m = 5$ , by the following:

$$c_7(y_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & , i \text{ odd}, 1 \leq i \leq n \\ 2 & , i \text{ even}, 1 \leq i \leq n \end{cases}$$

$$c_7(x_{11}, x_{12}, x_{13}, x_{14}, x_{15}) = 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$$

$$c_7(x_{21}, x_{22}, x_{23}, x_{24}, x_{25}) = 1, 3, 4, 5, 6$$

It easy to see that  $c_7$  is a map  $c_7: V(P_n \odot C_m) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ . Thus it given  $\chi_{r=3}(P_n \odot C_5) = 6$

**Subcase 2.3** For  $\chi_{r=3}(P_n \odot C_m)$ , define  $c_8: V(P_n \odot C_m) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$  where  $n \geq 3$ ,  $m$  otherwise, by the following:

$$c_8(y_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & , i \text{ odd}, 1 \leq i \leq n \\ 2 & , i \text{ even}, 1 \leq i \leq n \end{cases}$$

$$c_8(x_{ij}) = \begin{cases} 1 & , i \text{ even}, j = 4t + 1, t \geq 0, 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m \\ 2 & , i \text{ odd}, j = 4t + 1, t \geq 0, 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m \\ 3 & , j = 4t + 2, t \geq 0, 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m \\ 4 & , j = 4t + 3, t \geq 1, 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m \\ 5 & , j = 4t, t \geq 1, 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m \end{cases}$$

It easy to see that  $c_8$  is map  $c_8: V(P_n \odot C_m) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ , so it gives  $\chi_{r=3}(P_n \odot C_m) = 5$

### Case 3.

**Subcase 3.1** For  $\chi_r(P_n \odot C_m)$ ,  $4 \leq r \leq \Delta - 1$ , define  $c_9: V(P_n \odot C_m) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$  where  $n \geq 3$ ,  $m \geq 3$ , by the following:

$$c_9(y_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & , i \text{ odd}, 1 \leq i \leq n \\ 2 & , i \text{ even}, 1 \leq i \leq n \end{cases}$$

$$c_9(x_{11}, x_{12}, x_{13}, x_{14}, x_{15}, x_{16}) = 3, 4, 5, 3, 4, 5,$$

$$\text{for } m = 6, r = 4$$

$$c_9(x_{31}, x_{32}, x_{33}, x_{34}, x_{35}, x_{36}) = 3, 4, 5, 3, 4, 5,$$

$$\text{for } m = 6, r = 4$$

$$c_9(x_{11}, x_{12}, x_{13}, x_{14}, x_{15}, x_{16}) = 3, 4, 5, 6, 3, 5,$$

$$\text{for } m = 6, r = 5$$

$$c_9(x_{11}, x_{12}, x_{14}, x_{15}, x_{16}) = 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 3,$$

$$\text{for } m = 6, r = 6$$

$$c_9(x_{11}, x_{12}, x_{13}, x_{14}, x_{15}, x_{16}) = 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8,$$

$$\text{for } m = 6, r = 7$$

It easy to see that  $c_9$  is a map  $c_9: V(P_n \odot C_m) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, r+1\}$ , so it gives  $\chi_r(P_n \odot C_m) = r + 1, 4 \leq r \leq \Delta - 1$

**Subcase 3.2** The last for  $\chi_r(P_n \odot C_m)$ ,  $r \geq \Delta$ , define  $c_{10}: V(P_n \odot C_m) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$  where  $n \geq 3$ ,  $m \geq 3$ , by the following:

$$c_{10}(y_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & , i \text{ odd}, 1 \leq i \leq n \\ 2 & , i \text{ even}, 1 \leq i \leq n \end{cases}$$

$$c_{10}(x_{11}, x_{12}, x_{13}, x_{14}, x_{15}, x_{16}) = 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9$$

for  $m = 6, r = 8$

$$c_{10}(x_{11}, x_{12}, x_{13}, x_{14}, x_{15}, x_{16}, x_{17}) = 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10$$

for  $m = 7, r = 9$

$$c_{10}(x_{11}, x_{12}, x_{13}, x_{14}, x_{15}, x_{16}, x_{17}, x_{18}) = 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11$$

for  $m = 8, r = 10$

It easy to see that  $c_{10}$  is map  $c_{10}: V(P_n \odot C_m) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, m+3\}$ , so it given  $\chi_r(P_n \odot C_5) = m + 3, r \geq \Delta$ . It concludes the proof.

**Theorem 3.** Let  $G = P_n \odot W_m$  be a corona graph of  $P_n$  and  $W_m$ . For  $n \geq 3, m \geq 3$ , the  $r$ -dynamic chromatic number is:

$$\chi_{r=1,2,3}(G) = \begin{cases} 4, & m \text{ even} \\ 5, & m \text{ odd} \end{cases}$$

$$\chi_{r=4}(G) = \begin{cases} 5, & m = 3k, k \geq 1 \\ 7, & m = 5 \\ 6, & m \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\chi_r(G) = \begin{cases} r+1, & 5 \leq r \leq \Delta-1 \\ m+4, & r \geq \Delta \end{cases}$$

**Proof.** The graph  $P_n \odot W_m$  is a connected graph with vertex set  $V(P_n \odot W_m) = \{y_i; 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{x_{ij}; 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m\} \cup \{A_i; 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and edge set  $E(P_n \odot W_m) = \{y_i y_{i+1}; 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{x_{ij} x_{i(j+1)}; 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m-1\} \cup \{x_{i1} x_{im}; 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{y_i x_{ij}; 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m\} \cup \{A_i x_{ij}; 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m\} \cup \{A_i y_i; 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ .

The order of graph  $P_n \odot W_m$  is  $|V(P_n \odot W_m)| = mn + 2n$  and the size of graph  $P_n \odot W_m$  is  $|E(P_n \odot W_m)| = 3mn + 2n - 1$ , thus  $\Delta(P_n \odot W_m) = m + 3$ .

By observation 2, we have the following

$\chi_r(P_n \odot W_m) \geq \min\{r, \Delta(P_n \odot W_m)\} + 1 = \min\{r, m + 3\} + 1$ . To find the exact value of  $r$ -dynamic chromatic number of  $P_n \odot W_m$ , we define three case, namely for  $\chi_{r=1,2,3}(P_n \odot W_m)$ ,  $\chi_{r=4}(P_n \odot W_m)$  and  $\chi_r(P_n \odot W_m)$ .

#### Case 1

**Subcase 1.1** For  $\chi_{r=1,2,3}(P_n \odot W_m)$ , define  $c_{11}: V(P_n \odot W_m) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$  where  $n \geq 3, m$  even by the following:

$$c_{11}(y_i) = \begin{cases} 1, & i \text{ odd}, 1 \leq i \leq n \\ 2, & i \text{ even}, 1 \leq i \leq n \end{cases}$$

$$c_{11}(A_i) = \begin{cases} 1, & i \text{ even}, 1 \leq i \leq n \\ 2, & i \text{ odd}, 1 \leq i \leq n \end{cases}$$

$$c_{11}(x_{ij}) = \begin{cases} 3, & j \text{ odd}, 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m \\ 4, & j \text{ even}, 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m \end{cases}$$

It easy to see that  $c_{11}$  is map  $c_{11}: V(P_n \odot W_m) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ , so it gives  $\chi_{r=1,2,3}(P_n \odot W_m) = 4, m$  even.

**Subcase 1.2** For  $\chi_{r=1,2,3}(P_n \odot W_m)$ , define  $c_{12}: V(P_n \odot W_m) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$  where  $n \geq 3, m$  odd by the following:

$$c_{12}(y_i) = \begin{cases} 1, & i \text{ odd}, 1 \leq i \leq n \\ 2, & i \text{ even}, 1 \leq i \leq n \end{cases}$$

$$c_{12}(A_i) = \begin{cases} 1, & i \text{ even}, 1 \leq i \leq n \\ 2, & i \text{ odd}, 1 \leq i \leq n \end{cases}$$

$$c_{12}(x_{ij}) = \begin{cases} 3, & j \text{ odd}, 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m-1 \\ 4, & j \text{ even}, 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m-1 \\ 5, & j = m, 1 \leq i \leq n \end{cases}$$

It easy to see that  $c_{12}$  is a map  $c_{12}: V(P_n \odot W_m) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ , so it gives  $\chi_{r=1,2,3}(P_n \odot W_m) = 5, m$  even.

#### Case 2

**Subcase 2.1** For  $\chi_{r=4}(P_n \odot W_m)$ , define  $c_{13}: V(P_n \odot W_m) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$  where  $n \geq 3, m = 3k, k \geq 1$  by the following:

$$c_{13}(y_i) = \begin{cases} 1, & i \text{ odd}, 1 \leq i \leq n \\ 2, & i \text{ even}, 1 \leq i \leq n \end{cases}$$

$$c_{13}(A_i) = \begin{cases} 1, & i \text{ even}, 1 \leq i \leq n \\ 2, & i \text{ odd}, 1 \leq i \leq n \end{cases}$$

$$c_{13}(x_{ij}) = \begin{cases} 3, & j = 3t + 1, t \geq 0, 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m \\ 4, & j = 3t + 2, t \geq 0, 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m \\ 5, & j = 3t, t \geq 1, 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m \end{cases}$$

It easy to see that  $c_{13}$  is a map  $c_{13}: V(P_n \odot W_m) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ , so it gives  $\chi_{r=4}(P_n \odot W_m) = 5, m = 3k, k \geq 1$ .

**Subcase 2.2** For  $\chi_{r=4}(P_n \odot W_m)$ , define  $c_{14}: V(P_n \odot W_m) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$  where  $n \geq 3, m = 5$  by the following:

$$c_{14}(y_i) = \begin{cases} 1, & i \text{ odd}, 1 \leq i \leq n \\ 2, & i \text{ even}, 1 \leq i \leq n \end{cases}$$

$$c_{14}(A_i) = \begin{cases} 1, & i \text{ even}, 1 \leq i \leq n \\ 2, & i \text{ odd}, 1 \leq i \leq n \end{cases}$$

$$c_{14}(x_{11}, x_{12}, x_{13}, x_{14}, x_{15}) = 3, 4, 5, 6, 7$$

It easy to see that  $c_{14}$  is a map  $c_{14}: V(P_n \odot W_m) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$ , so it gives  $\chi_{r=4}(P_n \odot W_m) = 7, m = 5$ .

**Subcase 2.3** For  $\chi_{r=4}(P_n \odot W_m)$ , define  $c_{15}: V(P_n \odot W_m) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$  where  $n \geq 3, m$  otherwise by the following:

$$c_{15}(y_i) = \begin{cases} 1, & i \text{ odd}, 1 \leq i \leq n \\ 2, & i \text{ even}, 1 \leq i \leq n \end{cases}$$

$$c_{15}(A_i) = \begin{cases} 1, & i \text{ even}, 1 \leq i \leq n \\ 2, & i \text{ odd}, 1 \leq i \leq n \end{cases}$$

$$c_{15}(x_{ij}) = \begin{cases} 3, & j = 3t + 1, t \geq 0, 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m-1 \\ 4, & j = 3t + 2, t \geq 0, 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m-1 \\ 5, & j = 3t, t \geq 1, 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m-1 \\ 6, & j = m, 1 \leq i \leq n \end{cases}$$

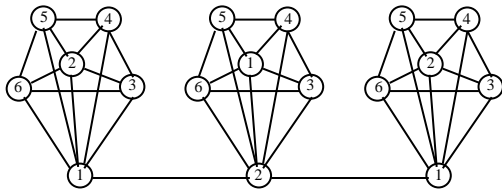


Fig.4:  $\chi_4(P_3 \odot W_4) = 6$  with  $n = 3$ ,  $m = 4$ ,  $r = 6$

It easy to see that  $c_{15}$  is map  $c_{15}: V(P_n \odot W_m) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ , so it gives  $\chi_{r=4}(P_n \odot W_m) = 6, m$  otherwise.

### Case 3.

**Subcase 3.1** For  $\chi_r(P_n \odot W_m)$   $5 \leq r \leq \Delta - 1$ , define  $c_{16}: V(P_n \odot W_m) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$  where  $n \geq 3$ ,  $m \geq 3$  by the following:

$$c_{16}(y_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & , i \text{ odd}, 1 \leq i \leq n \\ 2 & , i \text{ even}, 1 \leq i \leq n \end{cases}$$

$$c_{16}(A_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & , i \text{ even}, 1 \leq i \leq n \\ 2 & , i \text{ odd}, 1 \leq i \leq n \end{cases}$$

$$c_{16}(x_{11}, x_{12}, x_{13}, x_{14}, x_{15}, x_{16}, x_{17}) = 3, 4, 5, 3, 4, 5, 6,$$

for  $m = 7, r = 5$

$$c_{16}(x_{11}, x_{12}, x_{13}, x_{14}, x_{15}, x_{16}, x_{17}) = 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 4, 5,$$

for  $m = 7, r = 6$

$$c_{16}(x_{11}, x_{12}, x_{13}, x_{14}, x_{15}, x_{16}, x_{17}) = 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 5,$$

for  $m = 7, r = 7$

$$c_{16}(x_{11}, x_{12}, x_{13}, x_{14}, x_{15}, x_{16}, x_{17}) = 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9,$$

for  $m = 7, r = 8$

It easy to see that  $c_{16}$  is a map  $c_{16}: V(P_n \odot W_m) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, r+1\}$ , so it gives  $\chi_r(P_n \odot W_m) = r + 1, 5 \leq r \leq \Delta - 1$ .

**Subcase 3.2** For  $\chi_r(P_n \odot W_m), r \geq \Delta$ , define  $c_{17}: V(P_n \odot W_m) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$  where  $n \geq 3$ ,  $m \geq 3$  by the following:

$$c_{17}(y_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & , i = 3t + 1, t \geq 0, 1 \leq i \leq n \\ 2 & , i = 3t + 2, t \geq 0, 1 \leq i \leq n \\ 3 & , i = 3t, t \geq 1, 1 \leq i \leq n \end{cases}$$

$$c_{17}(A_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & , i = 4t + 3, t \geq 0, 1 \leq i \leq n \\ 2 & , i = 4t, t \geq 1, 1 \leq i \leq n \\ 3 & , i = 4t + 1, t \geq 0, 1 \leq i \leq n \\ 4 & , i = 4t + 2, t \geq 0, 1 \leq i \leq n \end{cases}$$

$$c_{17}(x_{11}, x_{12}, x_{13}, x_{14}, x_{15}, x_{16}) = 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9,$$

for  $m = 6, r = 9$

$$c_{17}(x_{21}, x_{22}, x_{23}, x_{24}, x_{25}, x_{26}) = 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10,$$

for  $m = 6, r = 9$

$$c_{17}(x_{11}, x_{12}, x_{13}, x_{14}, x_{15}) = 4, 5, 6, 7, 8,$$

for  $m = 5, r = 8$

$$c_{17}(x_{21}, x_{22}, x_{23}, x_{24}, x_{25}) = 5, 6, 7, 8, 9,$$

for  $m = 5, r = 8$

$$c_{17}(x_{11}, x_{12}, x_{13}, x_{14}) = 4, 5, 6, 7,$$

for  $m = 4, r = 7$

$$c_{17}(x_{21}, x_{22}, x_{23}, x_{24}) = 5, 6, 7, 8,$$

for  $m = 4, r = 7$

It easy to see that  $c_{17}$  is map  $c_{17}: V(P_n \odot W_m) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, m+4\}$ , so it gives  $\chi_r(P_n \odot W_m) = m + 4, r \geq \Delta$ .

It concludes the proof.

### III. CONCLUSION

We have found some  $r$ -dynamic chromatic number of corona product of graphs, namely  $\chi_r(P_n \odot P_m) = \chi_r(P_n \odot C_m) = \chi_r(P_n \odot W_m) = r + 1$ , for  $4 \leq r \leq \Delta - 1$ . and  $\chi_r(P_n \odot P_m) = \chi_r(P_n \odot C_m) = m + 3$ , for  $r \geq \Delta$ . All numbers attaina best lower bound. For the characterization of the lower bound of  $\chi_r(G \odot H)$  for any connected graphs  $G$  and  $H$ , we have not found any result yet, thus we propose the following open problem.

**Open Problem 1.** Given that any connected graphs  $G$  and  $H$ . Determine the sharp lower bound of  $\chi_r(G \odot H)$ .

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